REMARKS

Applicant has carefully considered the above identified Restriction Requirement, and in response thereto is addressing each issue raised by the examiner in the above identified Restriction Requirement in the remarks hereinbelow. In this regard, applicant has elected to prosecute Invention II and species XI shown in figures 10, 11, 11a and 12 without traverse. Claims 12 - 20 are readable upon Invention II. Applicant hereby cancels without prejudice claims 1 - 11. Applicant also adds claims 21 - 28, which are readable upon Invention II, species XI.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that applicant has responded in a fully satisfactory manner to all matters at issue in this application, and this application is now in condition for allowance. In this regard, applicant has made every effort to comply with the requirements set forth in this Office Action as well as statutory requirements. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter this amendment, allow the claims, and pass this application on to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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